



## **Indiana State Department of Health Immunization Program Presents: “Child and Adolescent Immunizations from A to Z”**

The ISDH Immunization Program and Health Educators are offering this free, one-day educational course on all aspects of immunization practices. Topics include:

- Principles of Vaccination
  - Overview of the immune system
  - Classification of vaccines
- An Overview of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases
- General Recommendations on Immunization
  - Timing and spacing
  - Contraindications and precautions to vaccination
- Safe and Effective Vaccine Administration
  - Prior to administration
  - Administration
  - Documentation and reminder/recall
  - Adverse Events
- Safe Vaccine Storage and Handling
- Indiana Requirements
  - Schools
  - Daycare/Head Start
  - Exemptions
- Tools to Read Immunization Records
- Vaccine Misconceptions
  - MMR and autism
  - Thimerosal and mercury
  - Overloading the immune system
  - Influenza vaccine
- Reliable Resources

This course is designed for all immunization providers and staff. Presentation of this course takes six hours or can be customized to provide the components needed for your office or clinic staff. A training manual and certificate of attendance are provided to all attendees.

Courses are held throughout Indiana about four times per month. The schedule can be seen at [www.in.gov/isdh/programs/immunization/ImmunizationTraining/Calendar.htm](http://www.in.gov/isdh/programs/immunization/ImmunizationTraining/Calendar.htm).

All persons involved in immunizations are encouraged to attend a course in their area. **Registration is required.** To attend or schedule/host a course in your area, or for more information on “Child and Adolescent Immunizations from A to Z” and other immunization education opportunities, please contact Beverly Sheets by calling (317) 501-5722 or e-mail [hepbbev@aol.com](mailto:hepbbev@aol.com).

## Mark your calendars NOW!

Indiana Immunization Fall Awards Conferences:

**When:** **Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005**, "Reception with Speakers"

**Monday, Oct. 3, 2005**, "Conference"

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Where:** Indianapolis Hilton, downtown.

**Speakers:** William Atkinson, MD, MPH  
Information, Education and Partnership Branch  
National Immunization Program  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Patricia Stinchfield, RN, CNP  
The Children's Immunization Project  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
(Newest member of the ACIP)

Check out the new ISDH Immunization Program Web site at  
<http://www.in.gov/isdh/programs/immunization/index.htm>.

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## **"Getting It Right: Regulations, Compliance and Response"** **17th Annual Indiana Hazardous Materials** **and Environmental Safety Conference**

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7 and 8, 2005  
Daily 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Valle Vista Conference Center, Greenwood, Indiana

Registration fee includes admission to:

- 20 Sessions
- Workshops: OSHA 8-Hour HAZMAT/HAZWOPER Update, CAMEO and more
- Luncheons and refreshments at breaks
- Exhibit Area
- Plus, earn Continuing Education Credits

Who will benefit?

- LEPC and EMA representatives
- Environmental, health, emergency and safety staff from government agencies, industry and hospitals
- First response personnel from fire, emergency medical and law enforcement agencies
- Hazmat response teams
- Regulatory compliance specialists

- Attorneys
- Maritime industry personnel
- Transportation and distribution industry personnel
- Power and utility industry staff
- Safety and environmental personnel and students from colleges and universities

For conference information and exhibit area reservation, visit the conference Web site at <http://www.ifesconf.org> or call (317) 290-7003, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m., EST, Monday-Friday. Conference is sponsored by Indiana Forum for Environmental Safety.

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